

# YOUTH OF 21 HELD IN \$22,200 SWINDLE

Louis F. Cohen Admits He  
Used Fake Credit Letters  
on Banks Here.

WROTE THEM HIMSELF

Mailed Them on Discharge  
From London House, for  
'R. Freedman.'

RACED TO GET ACROSS

Came on Aquitania, Registered  
His Signature and Later  
Got the Money.

A young man who said he was Louis Franklin Cohen, 21, who has been living with an aunt at 684 West 161st street, was arrested yesterday and locked up at Police Headquarters charged with grand larceny on the complaint of J. W. Seligman, bankers, of 54 Wall street, who allege that he swindled them of \$4,800 on a fake letter of credit. Complaints from other banks bring the total losses charged against Cohen to \$22,200.

Cohen was arrested at 61 Broadway by Detectives Fay and Fitzpatrick to the Old Slip station and was taken to the office of Harold S. Hastings, Assistant District Attorney, where he was questioned for three hours. He made a statement admitting virtually all of the charges against him. He said he had been employed until last August as a bookkeeper in the office of Seligman Brothers of London and that he was discharged in September. He said that before he left the company he forwarded to several banks in this city letters of credit in the name of "R. Freedman," using the stationery of Seligman Brothers of London.

He arrived here on October 23 on the steamship Aquitania, according to his statement, and on the same day went to the banks holding the letters of credit and left sample of his signature, using the name "R. Freedman." Within the next few days, it is alleged, he obtained on these letters \$6,800 from the Columbia Trust Company, \$5,800 from the International Acceptance Bank, Inc.; \$4,800 from the Chase National Bank, and \$4,800 from J. & W. Seligman & Co. After drawing the money, most of which was in cash, Cohen went to Boston, where, it is alleged, he bought \$11,000 worth of jewelry, which he sent to London to be sold and the proceeds placed to his credit. Cohen's scheme was discovered when Seligman Bros. of London received a notice from J. & W. Seligman telling of "Freedman" having obtained money on the letter of credit. The London firm repudiated the letter and said they never had heard of Freedman. The police, assisted by agents of Lloyd's, have been looking for Cohen ever since.

The police said last night they believed they would be able to recover at least \$19,000 of the cash and jewelry which Cohen had obtained. Cohen told the police that he conceived the fake letters of credit scheme while brooding upon his discharge from the Seligman firm in London and decided it would be a good way to get revenge.

L. J. FITZGERALD & CO.  
DECLARED INSOLVENT

Former Dillon Executive Said  
He Lost Money There.

L. J. Fitzgerald & Co., 67 Exchange place, have been suspended from the Consolidated Stock Exchange for insolvency, W. S. Silkworth, president of the exchange, announced yesterday. He said that the firm has been doing a legitimate commission business and the failure was caused by inability to obtain additional margin from one or two customers. He added that the failure is a small one.

Augustus F. Toohill, a customers' man for Fitzgerald & Co., formerly assistant broker of Dillon & Co., bankrupt stock brokers, recently admitted under examination in the Dillon case that he obtained an account of \$10,000 from the firm, which was lost with Fitzgerald & Co., this being in addition to \$15,000 similarly lost for the prior in Dillon & Co. Toohill is under indictment for grand larceny in connection with Dillon & Co.

COURT DROPS LARCENY  
CASE AGAINST EX-JUDGE

Lynch Razor Scheme Held to  
Have Been Promissory.

Acting on the recommendation of Owen W. Bohan, Assistant District Attorney, Judge Mancuso in General Sessions yesterday dismissed an indictment filed last February against Richard T. Lynch, former City Judge, of 303 West Seventy-fourth street, charging grand larceny. Edward E. Pollock, formerly of East Orange, N. J., now of California, alleged that Lynch got \$1,250 from him by false representation that he had a contract for a Government surplus of safety razors.

Mr. Bohan told the court that he had learned that the representation was "not false but promissory." He added that Lynch returned the money and that he has removed to California.

ENGLISH SPY HUNTER  
TELLS OF EXPERIENCES

Sir Basil Thomson Is Guest of  
Pilgrims Club.

Sir Basil Thomson, English criminologist, told of his experiences in running down spies in an address yesterday at a function of the Pilgrims Society at the Bankers Club, 120 Broadway. Chauncey M. Depew, president of the society, occupied the chair. Among other guests were James W. Gerard, former United States Ambassador to Germany; Judge Albert H. Gary, R. A. C. Smith, Sir Ashley Sparks, Police Commissioner Enright, Herbert Satterlee, F. C. Sullivan and Lee Keedick.

In introducing the noted criminal expert Mr. Depew referred to the Hall-Mills murder mystery, saying he had never seen so much interest taken in a case throughout the country, nor so much publicity as has attended the effort to solve it.

# Drunkards Increase 65 Per Cent. in One Court

THERE was an increase of 65 per cent. in the number of persons arraigned in the Adams Street Police Court, Brooklyn, on the charge of intoxication in October of this year over the corresponding month in 1921, according to a report yesterday from Gerard Horn, finger print expert.

Mr. Horn said he had reason to believe the figures would average about the same for the borough. In the Adams street court 103 men and 12 women appeared, compared with 68 men and 7 women in October, 1921.

# HIDDEN STOCK RING OF KASTEL WIDENED

Rabiner Says Dillon Backer  
Was Partner in Goldberg  
& Heim.

A fourth stock broker firm was added yesterday to the list in which Dandy Phil Kastel, indicted backer of Dillon & Co., is alleged to have been a secret partner. That firm was Goldberg & Heim, now bankrupt.

Kastel's alleged relation in Goldberg & Heim was revealed in the testimony of J. C. Rabiner, head of the bankrupt firm of J. C. Rabiner & Co., under examination by Arthur L. Ross, attorney for the receiver, before Harold P. Coffin, referee, October 24. That was a week before H. W. Culver, formerly of Culver & Co., revealed at a Dillon hearing that Rabiner and Kastel were secret owners and operators of Culver & Co. and its branches.

Culver's testimony directly contravenes the testimony of Rabiner, who said he had nothing to do with Kastel except to lend him \$2,500 once and to transact some business with him when he was a secret partner in Goldberg & Heim. Rabiner said he never got his \$2,500 back.

Concerning Kastel, Rabiner volunteered: "He is a popular figure in the Street. He is a man who can make himself at home anywhere."

Keyes Winter, trustee in the Dillon bankruptcy, continued his examinations yesterday before Peter B. Olney, referee. W. B. Vause, law partner of State Senator Loring Black, testified that he and Senator Black were attorneys for Dillon & Co. prior to their bankruptcy, in which capacity they received from the firm \$2,700 in checks at various times. To substantiate the right of him to draw from the firm, he produced a long list of services rendered for the stock brokers and numerous conferences with Daniel Dillon and Dandy Phil Kastel, whom he said he knew as "K." The initial by which many of his friends called him. Many of the matters in which he and Senator Black were engaged for Dillon & Co. were disputed claims of customers of the firm, including a number of charges of bucketing customers' orders. He revealed that such a complaint made in the Magistrate's Court by Joseph P. Sharkey is pending.

Mr. Vause said his firm assisted in drawing up the agreement early last September by which Dillon, after having been absent for a month or more, again took over control of the firm from Augustus F. Toohill, and that the letter of agreement was used by himself and Dillon to draw from the Chamber and Phoenix National Bank a check for \$2,500 or more, of which Vause & Black got \$2,000 as a retainer for services.

Mr. Winter did not agree that the bankrupt owed him the money and Mr. Vause did not agree that Vause & Black should return to the estate the money they got. He and Mr. Winter, in conference, are to settle those points or decide whether a suit is necessary.

Mr. Vause explained that Dillon disappeared to raise money to restore \$15,000, which Kastel and others of the firm said he had embezzled. He did return some money.

Frank B. Taylor, a former stock broker, who is serving a term in Sing Sing for grand larceny in a stock transaction, was brought down from Ossining. He refused to answer any questions on the ground that such action might incriminate or destroy him. Referee Olney asked him whether he thought it would incriminate him to admit that he knew Dillon, Kastel and the others, and he said he thought not. His examination was adjourned a week that he might confer with his lawyer.

TO SEARCH FOR ASSETS

Accountants Will Study Books of  
Bankrupt Brokers.

Creditors of Kardos & Burke, bankrupt stock brokers, appearing yesterday before Peter B. Olney, Jr., referee, decided to engage Charles Lobell & Co. as accountants to make an examination of the firm's books.

The creditors declared they believed such an examination would disclose substantial assets. Louis M. Kardos, Jr., through Arthur L. Ross, his attorney, recently said he had no objection to such an examination.

BANK TELLER ACCUSED  
OF EMBEZZLING \$2,500

Prisoner Charged With Keeping  
Depositors' Money.

Philip Schlosser, 24, of 2665 Lincoln avenue, Brooklyn, a teller in the Richmond Hill National Bank, Richmond Hill, L. I., was arrested yesterday for the alleged embezzlement of \$2,500.

He was charged by destroyed deposit slips, after entering the amounts in the depositors' passbooks, and converting the money to his own use. He had worked in the bank for two years. The police said Schlosser told them he did not know why he took the money.

INVENTOR, 76, GUILTY  
IN 2 CENT 'GAS' FRAUD

Enrich Sold Stock in Petrol  
Swindle.

Louis E. Enrich, 76, a chemist, who announced a year ago that he had discovered a process of making gasoline from 2 cents a gallon, was convicted yesterday by a jury before County Judge Smith in Mineola of obtaining money under false pretences. The jury recommended mercy.

Enrich sold stock in a corporation organized to extract gasoline from the peat bog. He collected several thousand dollars. The inventor showed investors gasoline running from a faucet in his plant at Seaford. It was found that the gasoline was piped from a hidden tank.

# 73 MEN STORM PIER FOR UNSEEN BRIDES

Prospective Husbands Aided  
by Hundreds of Relatives  
in Real Balkan Melee.

WOMEN JOIN IN BATTLE

Cupid's Ship Arriving From  
Constantinople Causes Riot  
in Brooklyn.

Seventy-three young men, surrounded by enough fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, aunts and cousins to make the crowd 3,000, stood on Pier 22, Pacific street, Brooklyn, with photographs in their hands awaiting the docking of the steamship King Alexander.

On the King Alexander, from Constantinople, were seventy-three Greek, Turkish, Armenian and Syrian young women with photographs in their hands. They had come, along with more than 1,600 sundry passengers, to be married as quickly as possible to the seventy-three bachelors on the pier. The ladies never had seen the gentlemen and the latter never had seen the former. They had won each other with letters and photographs.

As the King Alexander warped in the ladies about to be wed began gesticulating and dancing about. Down on the dock the eager bachelors began to gyrate and wig-wag with hats and umbrellas.

With an excited cry a Greek young man made a rush for the gate in the fence. He had recognized his bride-to-be. Aiding and abetting him came four or five brothers and several uncles. The customs men met them and repulsed the onslaught. Down the gangplank came a whole chain of Near Eastern beauties making weird signs and holding aloft photographs of their future husbands. The cry of the young men became a mighty Greek chorus. Together the seventy-three bachelors, with the physical aid of their 3,000 relations, hit the customs fence.

The fence became kindling. Down went a few of the best customs men in the port and numerous screams indicated that women, including a fiancée or two, were being walked upon by the enthusiastic swains.

Some one thought to ring for the police. The fence had become kindling. Discretion had gone with the fence. Here and there a husky young man took a swinging punch at an equally stalwart youth because the wrong bachelor had embraced the wrong maiden. The fight threatened to become general. Here and there the ladies took to disarranging each other and for a while it looked that the clerks would have to wait until the surgeons got through with the loving couples.

When the police at last broke the police arrived. A large sergeant came down the pier to inform the officials that his men were willing, not to say eager, to restore order, peace and quiet, but that the pier was private property and the police had no right on the place under the circumstances.

Finally order was regained. Brides were disenthralled and bridegrooms smoothed out and composed.

ST. THOMAS'S TO SEND  
OUT SERVICE BY RADIO

Nine Microphones Will Be  
Used in Broadcasting.

Communion services at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth avenue and Fifty-third street, will be broadcast by radio from station WJZ in Newark.

The Rev. Ernest M. Stires, for twenty-one years rector of St. Thomas's parish of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will officiate. T. Tertius Noble, organist, will direct the choir of seventy-five male voices. It will be the first of several services to be sent out by radio. Nine microphones will be used.

H. M. WELLS RETIRES;  
37 YEARS A BANKER

Was Vice-President of the  
Irving National.

Henry M. Wells, vice-president of the Irving National Bank, in charge of the Brooklyn office in Fulton street, yesterday announced his retirement after thirty-seven years in the banking business. His resignation will take effect November 11.

He is a member of the Hamilton Club, Brooklyn Club, Marine and Field Club, Garden City Country Club, Brooklyn Bankers Club, Dutch Church Club, St. Nicholas Society and New England Society. He lives at 371 Ocean avenue, Brooklyn. Mr. Wells will continue as a member of the advisory board of the Brooklyn office of the bank.

'METAL MIKE' DEVICE  
HELDS SHIP TO COURSE

Munson Liner Tries Out New  
Steering Gear.

The Munson liner Munargo, in yesterday from Nassau, was steered in the open sea by a mechanical device called by the quartermaster "Metal Mike."

Capt. Andrew Ashborn said it was the first time that the new steering apparatus had been tried on an American ship. It was used experimentally in 1915 by a German steamship. It will hold a ship to her course at sea without the aid of a quartermaster and if she should deviate a bell automatically gives warning. It is not used in entering harbors.

WOMAN A SUICIDE  
ON FUNERAL PYRE

Argentine Recluse Burns Her-  
self to Death.

BARIA BLANCA, Argentina, Nov. 1.—Juana Satterate, an aged recluse, committed suicide to-day by burning herself to death on a funeral pyre which she had constructed.

According to the police, she piled a quantity of wood shavings on the stone floor of her kitchen, poured oil over them, and after saturating her own clothes reclined upon the pile and touched a match to it.

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[Signed] John Wanamaker

November 2, 1922.

## 4th Organ Recital

By CHAS. M. COURBOIN

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Program

Prelude and Fugue D Major, Bach.  
Largo Third Symphony, Saint Saens.  
Serenade, Rachmaninoff.  
Prelude to "Meistersingers"—Wagner.  
Andante First Sonata, Maillie.  
La Filleule—Raff.  
Finale, B Flat, Franck.

Admission by complimentary ticket, obtainable at the Concert Direction, First Gallery, New Building.

IN THE FASHION SALONS



## Women's Cloth Frocks

A Mid-season collection. New Reflections of Paris.

Duvelyn. Fur cloth. Kasha cloth. Fine Velours. Fine twills.

Fur or brilliant embroidery and often both, the new metal galloons and inserts of crepe silk in gay or matching colors—these are the new ways of making the mode a thing of superlative beauty.

In copies of gowns from Chanel, Cheruit, Patou, Worth, Brandt, Charlotte, as well as adaptations of other successful Paris gowns.

\$79.50 to \$375

Coat frocks are a feature. Elaborate, if one pleases, for afternoon wear, severely simple for street wear.

Slip-on frocks, too, as smart in their own way as the coat frocks.

Browns, in many shades, the new lacquer reds, black and the various dark blues.

Short Coats of Caracul

The accepted mode of the moment for all informal occasions and much favored for sports wear.

\$150 to \$265

All the new shades—brown, beige, platinum, gray and black and white, quite often depending only on their own delightful colorings for smartness—sometimes combined with other furs.

Hip length, both the straight and new bloused type.

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REYNIER—of all fine French gloves none are made from such perfect skins, or put together with such particular nicety as those made by REYNIER, which are the choicest gloves for evening wear because they fit—not only the hand but the upper arm.

Kidskin, glace finish, 16-button lengths, in white, \$8.50; 20-button length, white, \$13.50.

Other French Kidskin Gloves—16-button length, glace finish, mousquetaire gloves, white, \$5.50; 20-button length, white, \$8.50.

French Gloves in Pastel Shades

The delicate light shades of French kidskin gloves suitable for evening wear, pale buff, beige rose, ivory, cream, pinkish tones, in 16-button mousquetaire lengths, glace finish \$5.50. The same length in French suede, \$5.

Street Floor, Old Building

## AU QUATRIEME



Two of a set of four cupids, representing the elements; \$30 the set of four.

## White French Pottery Figures and Flower Holders

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Figures—Threatening Love and Timid Love (we quote from the French bill), \$50 pair.

Jean and Jeanette, \$35 pair.

Cupids with doves, \$25 pair.

Set for table decoration, large group, and pair of figures, fauns, nymphs, cupids, etc., \$17.50.

Flower holders—Cupids with baskets, \$20 pair.

Two cupids and shell, \$10 each.

Fisher boy, \$20 pair.

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From France

The English Chelsea bird design, worked in gay colors and enclosed in a scalloped border of blue on Limoges china.

Exclusive with us

Italian majolica tea-sets from Pesaro, on the east coast of Italy, where our representative went himself to choose the designs.

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The Chintz That Wasn't Right

Perhaps you bought it when you were tired after a day's shopping.

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From England

for those who love the designs by the old masters, a set reminiscent of Robert Adam and the Eighteenth Century classicists, lovely urn shapes, wide ribbed shoulders, lotus bud and ram's head handles, a central medallion, an urn of flowers, in exquisitely clear color, and a lovely border suggesting a fabric pattern.

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Finest English bone china—carried by few stores and rare at all times—decorated in wide bands of acid gold in the Greek key design. Other similar sets by a famous English potter.

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